

Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 COTONO 00917 251523 Z

47

ACTION AF-18

INFO OCT-01 EA-11 ADP-00 CIAE-00 DODE-00 PM-07 H-02 INR-10

L-03 NSAE-00 NSC-10 PA-03 RSC-01 PRS-01 SS-15 USIA-12

NIC-01 EB-11 IO-13 AGR-20 PC-04 RSR-01 /144 W

----- 043784

R 251430 Z JUN 73

FM AMEMBASSY COTONOU

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5252

AMEMBASSY TAIPEI

AMEMBASSY LOME

AMEMBASSY OUAGADOUGOU

AMEMBASSY NIAMEY

USLO PEKING

AMEMBASSY ABIDJAN

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE COTONOU 0917

E. O. 11652: N/ A

TAGS: PFOR, EAID, DM, TO, CH

SUBJECT: CHINESE IN DAHOMEY

REF: COTONOU 0863

1. NEW PRC AMBASSADOR, KU HSIAO- PO, ARRIVED COTONOU JUNE 21, NOT JUNE 14 AS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED (REFTEL). UNDERSTAND REASON FOR WEEK' S DELAY IN ARRIVAL WAS FACT THAT LAST WEEK' S AIR AFRIQUE DC-10 FLIHTG WAS DIVERTED FROM NORMAL COTONOU LANDING TO LOME AT INSISTANCE OF PRESIDENT EYADEMA OF TOGO WHO WAS RETURNING FROM PARIS, AND THAT CHINESE AMBASSADOR THEREFORE CANCELLED PLANS TAKE THAT FLIGHT.

2. IN AIRPORT STATEMENT, WHICH FRONT- PAGED DAHO- EXPRESS JUNE 22, AMBASSADOR EXPRESSED JOY TO BE IN " YOUR BEAUTIFUL AND RICH COUNTRY," CONVEYED USUAL BEST WISHES FROM CHINESE PEOPLE, AND SAID DAHOMEAN AND CHINESE PEOPLE WILL ALWAYS DEMONSTRATE SUPPORT AND SYMPATHY IN THE COMMON BATTLE AGAINST IMPERIALISM AND
LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 COTONO 00917 251523 Z

COLONIALISM. CONCLUDED WITH ASSERTION THAT SINO- DAHO MUTUAL
EFFORTS WOULD BE BASED ON FIVE PRINCIPLES OF PEACEFUL COEXISTENCE.
3. ON JUNE 16, DAHO- EXPRESS REPORTED CHINESE AGRICULTURAL TEAMS
PLANNING WORK ON RICE GROWING THEME IN MONO REGION OF SOUTHWEST
DAHOMAY. TWO SITES MENTIONED WERE AT CHI- ABOMADEGBE AND KPINNOU.
AS FAR AS WE CAN TELL, THESE ARE NOT SITES WHERE NATIONALIST
CHINESE HAD EARLIER ESTABLISHED RICE GROWING PROJECTS.
ANDERSON

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNNNMAFVVZCZ

*** Current Handling Restrictions *** n/a

*** Current Classification *** LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts:
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 25 JUN 1973
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: golinofr
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1973COTONO00917
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: n/a
Errors: n/a
Film Number: n/a
From: COTONOU
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1973/newtext/t19730627/aaaajmah.tel
Line Count: 74
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE
Office: ACTION AF
Original Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators:
Previous Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 73 COTONOU 0863
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: golinofr
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 21 NOV 2001
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <21-Nov-2001 by kelleyw0>; APPROVED <14-Dec-2001 by golinofr>
Review Markings:

Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
30 JUN 2005

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: <DBA CORRECTED> srp 980223
Subject: CHINESE IN DAHOMEY
TAGS: EAID, PFOR, CH, DM, TO
To: ABIDJAN
AF
AIT TAIPEI
LOME
NIAMEY
OUAGADOUGOU
SECSTATE WASHDC

USLO PEKING

Type: TE

Markings: Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005